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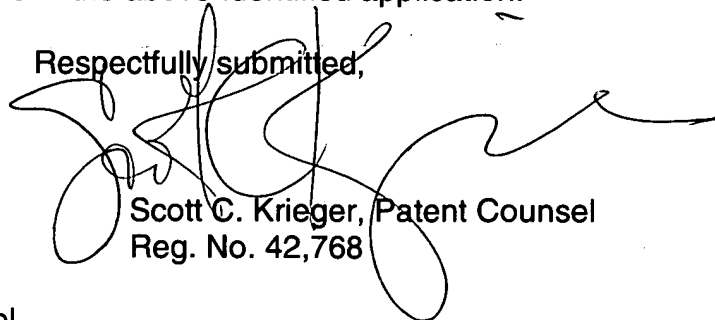
Sir:

Listed on attached Form PTO-1449 is information submitted pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each listed publication is submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed information be considered by  
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